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Set Sail

▶ India's first-ever inclusive sailing event begins

▶ 75 participants from 11 nations compete in Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam backwaters

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (BCT)- The Asian Inclusive Sailing Series (AISS) 2025 has officially set sail on the serene backwaters of Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam in Mandya District, marking a historic moment for Indian sailing.

Hosted by the Royal Mysore Sailing Club (RMSC) and the Karnataka State Sailing Association (KSSA) under the aegis of the Yachting Association of India (YAI), this landmark regatta is India's first-ever inclusive sailing event endorsed by World Sailing, the international governing body of the sport.

The event, which runs from Oct. 8 to 13, has drawn 75 participants from 11 countries, including China, Hong Kong, Japan, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, East Timor, the Philippines, Oman, India and France, making it a truly international celebration of inclusivity, skill and resilience. The AISS highlights India's growing commitment to inclusive sports, uniting sailors with disabilities from across Asia and beyond.

Participants are competing in multiple categories — Hansa 2.3 One-Person (male/female), Hansa 303 One-Person (male/female), and Hansa 303 Two-Person — with races scheduled till Oct. 13.

Mysuru's pleasant October weather, with temperatures ranging from 21°C to 30°C and wind speeds of 9-14 km/hour, is providing ideal conditions for fair and exciting competition.

Prize distribution will be held on Oct. 13 marking the culmination of a week dedicated to teamwork and accessibility.

Predator struck twice!

Rape accused tried second assault hours later, foiled

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (RK&BCT)- K.S. Karthik, the man accused of abducting, raping and murdering a minor girl in Mysuru, allegedly attempted to sexually assault another woman just hours after committing the first crime on Thursday morning.

During interrogation, Karthik confessed to Police that around 4 am on Thursday, he had sneaked into a tent near Exhibition Grounds where the minor girl was sleeping. He carried the child to a secluded spot, sexually assaulted her and then murdered her. Following the crime, Karthik reportedly walked along the road near the old Ranjith Theatre and spotted several women sleeping on the footpath.

At 6.30 am, he lifted the blanket of a 48-year-old woman and molested her but she raised a loud alarm, alerting others nearby. Soon, Karthik fled the scene.

He then travelled to Kollegal, about 65 kms from Mysuru. As part of the investigation, Police teams traced and recorded the statements of the women who had been sleeping on the footpath that morning. The survivor of second assault recounted the traumatic experience to them.

Karthik is undergoing treatment for gunshot wounds sustained while attempting to flee.

Devaraja Sub-Division ACP Rajendra and his team visited Trauma Care Centre on KRS Road yesterday to assess Karthik's condition. He is expected to remain under treatment for about a week and produced before the Court once discharged.

[More reports inside]

CM to hold meeting

To Our Readers

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BABU'S BANTER

By M.V. Nagendra Babu

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THE TALE OF WAYS: ***The human mind is a miracle. It's not just where thoughts arise or plans take shape, it's also the doorway to something far greater, something we often sense but rarely understand. But for this miracle to unfold, the mind needs discipline. It needs sincerity, patience and the right inner guidance. There are two ways to understand who we are as human beings. One is the outward way of unearthing history, discovering stars, theorising blackholes and dark energy, knowing our own biology the brain, the heart and how the body works. This is meaningful, but only part of the picture.***

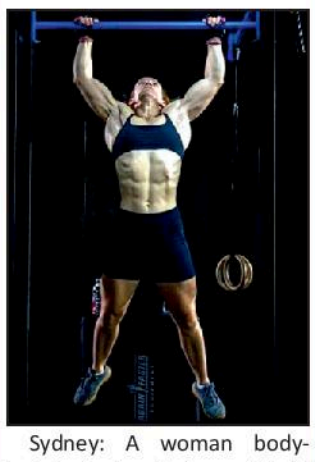
The other way is inward: through silence, observation and meditation. This is the beginning of real spiritual journey. Here, we don't just study the mind, we begin to see through it. Slowly, we touch something deeper and timeless within ourselves. The quest for liberation begins to feel real, not a distant idea, but a deep longing. As we turn within, once chaotic-mind begins to teach us, revealing stillness and clarity. It becomes both student and teacher. But the mind is subtle. It can be tricky. What feels like insight might be illusion. This is why the presence of a living Guru is so essential. A true Guru is not someone to be worshipped blindly, but a guide who has already walked the path, faced the same inner storms and reached the shore of freedom. Their presence brings light where we feel lost, reminding us through being, not just words, what's truly possible. All ancient medieval or modern tales of seekers finding their ways tell us that finding such a guide has never been easy even when the guru was always walking along. Tale of Krishna and Arjun is one such example. Only in an extreme situation of war he could recognise that incarnation of supreme peace was so near to him always. When our own mind is still unclear, how do we recognise someone who has mastered theirs? Sincere longing, humility and trust become our compass. When the seeking is genuine, guru appears. Rumi famously said after meeting Shams, "what I thought of God before, I met today in a human being."

Unfortunately, current education systems don't encourage inner enquiry. And, we as individuals become decision making adults without knowing who we are and what we truly seek. That is the reason behind wars and many wrong decisions that prove detrimental to our own environment.

—Nandkishore in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

She performs 733 pull-ups in one hour!



Sydney: A woman bodybuilder broke a Guinness World Record that had stood for nearly a decade when she completed 733 pull-ups in one hour.

Jade Henderson, 32, averaged more than 12 pull-ups a minute to break the record of 725 that was set by fellow Australian Eva Clarke in 2016.

The athlete said she initially planned to go for the 24-hour version of the record, but an injury during training led her to change her plans. Henderson settled on the one-hour record to prevent any further injuries.

The record attempt was ultimately successful, with 733 pull-ups completed in the hour.

Joker collection earns world record

Bloomington: A 22-year-old comic book fan from Indiana earned a Guinness World Record for her collection of 2,318 items related to Batman villain the Joker.

Megan Pierce of Bloomington said she started collecting in middle school and soon she had amassed items ranging from action figures and comic books to Joker rollerblades, a skateboard and milk caps from 1966. Piece said she was encouraged to apply for a Guinness World Record, a process she began in 2023. She had to measure and document each officially-licensed item and the process had to be overseen by five expert witnesses. She took the record with 2,318 eligible pieces of memorabilia.

She said her hobby has allowed her to make connections with Joker fandom figures including actor Mark Hamill, who voiced the character in several animated and video game projects, as well as other collectors.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Regular relaxation, meditation, or mindful breathing lowers heart rate and blood pressure naturally.

By Dr. C. B. Keshavamurthy - Senior Consultant – Interventional Cardiology, Manipal Hospital, Mysuru

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SDM-IMD to host Intl. Finance Conference on Oct. 17 and 18

Mysuru, Oct. 11- Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Chamundi Hill Road, Siddarthanagar, is organising its 13th International Conference on Emerging Trends in Corporate Finance and Financial Markets on Oct.17 and 18 at its premises in city.

The conference will be inaugurated by Dr. Tirthankar Patnaik, Chief Economist, NSE Ltd, Mumbai, on Oct.17 at 10 am. He will also deliver the keynote address.

Dr. (Lt. Col.) S.N. Prasad, Director, SDM-IMD, will preside.

The conference includes paper presentations by delegates and invited talks by experts from the Industry and Academia on the highly invigorating theme 'Indian Financial Markets - Resilient amid global headwinds.'

Technical talks will be delivered by Ramkumar Sukumar, Director-Finance, Roc 360, Chennai and Shankar Raja, Zonal Head - Private Client Group, PrabhudasLilladher Private Limited, Bengaluru.

Ramakrishnan Subramanian, MD-Deals, PwC, Bengaluru, will be delivering the distinguished address during the valedictory session on Oct.18.

Those who are interested to participate in the conference as attendees or present papers may contact Dr. M. Sriram, Associate Professor-Finance& Conference Chair Mob: 90360-96366 or Gayithri, Conference coordinator on Mob: 96323-76585.

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- *The loudest bird in the world is the male white bellbird, a curious Amazonian species that produces an ear-splitting sound something like the two-tone horn of a fast train approaching a station.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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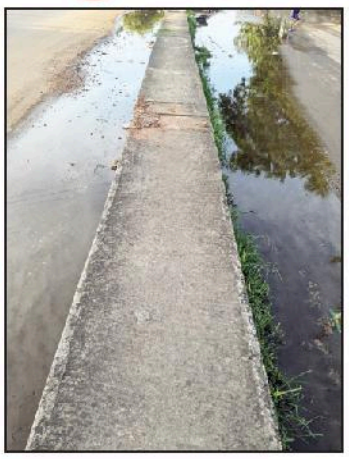
VOICE OF THE READER

Water-logged box drain on Outer Ring Road



Sir,

The Outer Ring Road (ORR) and Service Road at Alanahalli - Nadanahalli Cross remain water-logged throughout the year, even during summer. Filthy water continuously flows out from the box drain and the overflowing drainage has turned into a breeding ground for frogs, mosquitoes and even water snakes.

The one-kilometre stretch of box drain from Alanahalli Traffic Signal to Devegowda Traffic Signal is filled with stagnant water and solid waste.

The main reason: Commercial buildings, shops and restaurants have illegally cut through the service road and connected their drain pipes — including sewage outlets — to the box drain. They resorted to this because there is no underground drainage (UGD) line along this stretch.

During the rains, water gushes out like a river at this junction. Though authorities recently attempted to pump out the water, the relief was short-lived — by the next day, the problem had returned.

Instead of resorting to such temporary measures, the authorities must find a permanent solution to this persistent issue.

—K.V. Shashidhar
Damodar Layout, Alanahalli
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KSRTC launches package tours for Hasanamba *darshan*

Mysuru, Oct. 11- With the Hasanamba temple at Hassan open for devotees till Oct. 22, the KSRTC Mysuru Division has organised package tours from Mysuru for Hasanamba *darshan* and other tourist spots in Hassan district from Oct.10 to 22.

Package tours are available in Volvo Multi-axle and Karnataka Sarige buses. The fare in Volvo bus is Rs. 2,000 for adults which includes Rs. 1,000 ticket for Hasanamba Devi *darshan* and Rs.1,800 for children.

The fare in Karnataka Sarige bus is Rs.1,600 - adults (Rs. 1,000 ticket for Hasanamba *darshan)* and Rs. 1,500 - children. These buses will leave sub-urban bus stand at 6 am everyday.

The Shakti Scheme, which allows free travel for women in Karnataka, is not applicable for these package tours.

Advance booking of seats is available for both category and the booking can be done online through *ksrtc.karnataka.gov.in*, according to a press release.

AGM of Sri Kavery Kodava Association, Mysuru East

Mysuru, Oct. 11- The 24th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Sri Kavery Kodava Association, Mysuru East, will be held at 10 am on Sunday (Oct. 12) at the Association premises, Kavery Road, Vidyashankarnagar in city. Association President Kademada M. Belliappa will preside, according to a press release from Association Hon. Secretary Pattada A. Devaiah.

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NEWS BRIEFS

KSCW stall at Dasara Expo

The Karnataka State Commission for Women (KSCW) has set up a stall in the ongoing Dasara Exhibition. The stall will be inaugurated at 6 pm today (Oct. 11). Commission Chairperson Dr. Nagalakshmi Chaudhary, Secretary Roopa, Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Chairman Ayub Khan and others will be present.

Lecture on liver disease

Suyog Hospital, Suyog Clinical Society and Suyog Group of Medical Institution have jointly organised a lecture on liver disease and FibroScan camp at its premises in Ramakrishnanagar tomorrow (Oct. 12) at 10 am. Global Fortune Creators President Dr. B. Chandra will inaugurate. Suyog Hospital Chairman Dr. S.P. Yoganna will deliver the lecture.

Special lectures

Karnataka Muktaka Sahitya Academy Trust, Mysuru, has organised special lectures by Shivamogga-based orator Vidwan G.S. Natesh at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city on Oct. 13 and 14 at 6.30 pm. Natesh will deliver a discourse on the topic 'Vidhiya Leela Vinoda', based on Dr. D.V. Gundappa's novel 'Mankuthimmana Kagga' on Oct. 13 and on the topic 'Soundarya Guru Prakruti' on Oct. 14. For details, contact Mob: 98452-19796.

Training in Export Management

Visvesvaraya Trade Promotion Centre (VTPC), Bengaluru, in association with District Industries Centre (DIC), Mysuru, has organised a 6-day Export Management Training Workshop for Industrialists, Entrepreneurs and Businessmen from Oct. 13 to 18 at The President hotel, B.N. Road, Mysuru. The workshop is aimed at boosting exports from the State.

Diploma in Yogic Science

The University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, has invited applications for the newly introduced Post Graduate (PG) in Yogic Science for the year 2025-26. The applications are being issued at the Department of Studies in Statistics, Manasagangothri, UoM, Mysuru. Interested may submit their duly filled in applications, along with relevant documents, by Oct. 15. For further details, log on to the UoM website or contact the Department of Studies in Yogic Science Programme, on Mob: 97402-31972 or 90197-85995, according to a press release.

Mysuru industries oppose proposed power tariff hike

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (BCT)- The Mysore Industries Association (MIA) has strongly opposed the proposed revision of electricity tariffs that would substantially increase power costs for industrial consumers to offset subsidies extended to Irrigation Pump (IP) sets in the agricultural sector.

The proposed revision, currently under consideration by the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC), aims to recover part of the subsidy shortfall arising from the Government's subsidised power supply to farmers. The Association has formally submitted a petition to KERC, urging the Commission to reject the move.

According to the proposal, the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) and other ESCOMs have sought to raise energy charges for LT-5 (industrial) consumers from Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 5.20 per unit and for HT-2A (industrial) consumers from Rs. 6.60 to Rs. 6.70 per unit. Fixed charges would also see an increase of Rs. 15 to Rs. 20 per horsepower (HP), depending on the category.

Vishwanath

Suresh Kumar

'Unjust' hike in just months

MIA President P. Vishwanath and General Secretary Suresh Kumar Jain have termed the hike 'unjustified,' especially coming just months after the last tariff revision ordered by KERC in March.

"This is an attempt to recover the Government's subsidy liability from industries," they said.

They argued that industries were being unfairly made to shoulder the financial burden created by Government Policy and that the shortfall in subsidy contributions should not be compensated by penalising industrial and commercial users.

"This move will severely impact operational costs and erode the competitiveness of local industries," the Association stated in its representation, calling upon KERC to reconsider the proposal.

State defaulted on subsidies

MIA members pointed out that the State Government has repeatedly defaulted on timely subsidy payments to ESCOMs, leading to financial strain that is now being transferred to the industrial sector. They noted that industrial power tariffs in the Mysuru region are already higher than those in comparable industrial clusters across South India.

Any further increase, they cautioned, would hurt cost competitiveness, particularly for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), rendering many units economically unviable. Higher tariffs could also discourage new investment and further strain existing industries already struggling to sustain operations.

MIA has demanded a transparent review process and broader stakeholder consultation before implementing any additional tariff increases.

MLA demands arrest of former MUDA Commissioner D.B. Natesh

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (MTY&DM)- Holding former Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Commissioner D.B. Natesh as equally responsible along with the arrested another former MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar, for the multi-crore MUDA 50:50 ratio alternative sites allotment scam, KR MLA T.S. Srivatsa has demanded the arrest of Natesh too in connection with the scam.

D.B. Natesh

Addressing a press meet at the BJP Office in Chamarajapuram here yesterday, Srivatsa said that the Enforcement Directorate (ED) officials arrested Dinesh Kumar in connection with MUDA scam and have seized 32 sites totally worth more than Rs. 40 crore. Likewise, action should also be taken against Natesh and all other officials involved in the mega scam, which hit national headlines last year, he urged.

Stating that the MDA (Mysuru Development Authority), which replaced the earlier MUDA, has taken back 44 sites allotted to Chamundeshwari Housing Co-operative Society on grounds of alleged irregularities, the MLA demanded that the authorities put up boards mentioning that the sites belong to MDA.

KSRTC workers to stage hunger strike from Oct.15

Bengaluru, Oct. 11- Accusing the State Government of failing to keep its promise of calling a meeting of KSRTC employees to discuss their demands, the Joint Action Committee of KSRTC Employees Associations has said that KSRTC staff and workers will launch a 5-day hunger strike from Oct. 15 to 19.

The Committee said, the hunger strike will take place at Freedom Park in Bengaluru, Hubballi and Kalaburagi simultaneously.

Renukaswamy Murder Case

Court orders inspection of jail facilities

Bengaluru, Oct. 11 (Agencies)- The 57th Additional City Civil and Sessions Court yesterday directed the Member-Secretary of the Bengaluru City Legal Services Authority to visit the Parappana Agrahara Central Prison to inspect the conditions in which actor Darshan was being held and submit a report by Oct. 18.

Darshan

Darshan, Accused No. 2 in the Renukaswamy murder case, who is currently lodged in the Central Prison, has complained of being denied basic amenities inside the prison.

The 57th Additional City Civil and Sessions Court, which heard the case, partially allowed an application filed by Darshan's advocate, which had sought a personal inspection of the prison.

The Court's order specifies that the official must ascertain whether the prison authorities have complied with earlier Court's directions and whether Darshan is receiving the facilities stipulated under the jail manual.

Man missing

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (KS)- A 35-year-old man has gone missing from city since Oct. 3.

Pragesh

The missing man is Pragesh. He is 5.5 ft. tall, fair complexioned, round faced, normal built, speaks Kannada and Hindi and was wearing a blue coloured jersey, white coloured full arm shirt and black pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing man may contact Devaraja Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418306 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Obituary

K. Sundararaju

Mysuru, Oct. 11- K. Sundararaju (89), a native of Ramasamudra in Chamarajanagar taluk, passed away at his residence in Vijayanagar 4th Stage, Mysuru, this morning. He leaves behind two daughters, a son and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill later this evening.

Dr. M. Shivakumar

Dr. M. Shivakumar (72), a resident of No. 543, 'Paramjyothi,' Vinay Complex on Netaji Nagar Main Road at Alanahalli, passed away yesterday in city. He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Mugur this afternoon.

B. Netravathi

B. Netravathi (27), wife of Irrigation Department Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) Raghu and a resident of Gopalapura in the taluk, passed away at her residence on Thursday.

Daughter of Balachandra of Kergalli in Mysuru, she leaves behind her husband, 2 sons and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Gopalapura on Friday.

Minor girl's murder

Accused stabbed victim 19 times

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (RK&BCT)- The accused K.S. Karthik, who abducted, raped and murdered the 10-year-old girl, who had come to Mysuru city with her family from Kalaburagi to sell balloons and toys during Dasara, had displayed savage behaviour by stabbing the child 19 times, inflicting horrific injuries that led to her death.

Accused Karthik

City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar confirmed that the crime occurred early Thursday morning. The girl, asleep beside her parents in a makeshift tent near the Dasara Exhibition Grounds, was abducted by Karthik, who then sexually assaulted her. Following the assault, he stabbed her repeatedly — 19 times — with brutal force, leaving her body lifeless.

Karthik, a bus cleaner from Siddalingapura, has a record of violent offences. He was earlier convicted in assault and attempted murder cases registered in Kollegal and Siddalingapura, and was released on bail just three months ago after securing relief from the High Court, where he had appealed his four-year prison sentence.

After his arrest from Kollegal on Thursday evening, just hours after committing the crime, Karthik attempted to attack Police officers near the Metagalli Railway Goods Shed while being escorted for documentation and evidence collection. He picked up a broken beer bottle from the ground and tried to assault the officers.

Moments earlier, Karthik had requested permission to step out of the Police jeep, claiming he needed to relieve himself — a request to which the officers had agreed.

As he began attacking the Police team with the broken bottle, Sub-Inspector Jaikeerthi responded with a warning shot in the air with his licensed revolver and then fired at Karthik's leg when he tried to flee. He was admitted to K.R. Hospital's Jail Ward and later shifted to the Trauma Care Centre Jail Ward on KRS Road for further treatment.

Mysuru child murder recalls Delhi Nirbhaya case horror

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (RK&BCT)- The Police team that is investigating the abduction, rape and murder of the minor girl in Mysuru was shaken by the brutality inflicted on the child by the accused K.S. Karthik.

Police sources said that according to preliminary findings, Karthik entered the family's tent under cover of darkness, abducted the girl and took her to a secluded location where he committed the rape.

He then mutilated her body — stabbing 19 times and reportedly severing her ears, cheek and chin — before dumping it in a drain near the Exhibition Grounds.

The savagery of the crime has drawn comparisons to the Delhi Nirbhaya case, a gang rape and murder that occurred on Dec.16, 2012, in South Delhi. In that case, the victim was tortured so severely that her internal organs were extricated by an iron rod. She was initially treated in Delhi and later flown to Singapore, where she succumbed to her injuries on Dec. 29, 2012.

The Nirbhaya case sparked nationwide protests demanding justice and stronger protections for women. The media named the victim Nirbhaya, meaning fearless, to preserve her identity and honour her courage. Her story became a global symbol of resistance against gender-based violence.

In response, the Indian Government enacted the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2013, commonly referred to as the Nirbhaya Act, which significantly strengthened laws against sexual violence.

Of the six accused in the Nirbhaya case, four were sentenced to death and executed on March 20, 2020. One died in custody, reportedly by suicide. The juvenile involved was sentenced to three years in a reform facility — the maximum penalty permitted under the Juvenile Justice Act.

Similarly, the Mysuru girl's rape and murder case has sparked outrage across the city, with citizens demanding swift justice for the victim and stricter monitoring of repeat offenders.

Foundation stages protest demanding death penalty

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (MK&TRR)- Members of Gandhadagudi Foundation staged a protest near old DC Office in city yesterday against the heinous rape and murder of the minor girl and demanded death penalty for the accused Karthik.

The protesters raised slogans like 'Kaamukarige Shikshe, Hennu Makkalige Rakshe (punish the criminals, protect girls)' and demanded that the perpetrator of the crime should either be hanged to death or shot dead publicly.

Foundation Members Aryan, Yashodha, Srinath, Aishwarya, Triveni, Sindhuvalli Akbar, Srinivas, Kiran and others took part.

Man falls under moving train, dies

Mysuru, Oct. 11- A 30-year old man ended his life by falling under a moving train on the Railway track between Jayanagar Gate and Chamarajapuram Railway Station of Mysuru-Nanjangud section on Friday morning.

The deceased has been identified as Kumar, son of Murthy and a resident of Ashokapuram in the city. Kumar, who worked as a labourer, is said to have left his house at 6.30 am on Friday saying that he was going to a tea shop but his body was found on the track at about 9.10 am when a Railway keyman went on a track inspection, it is learnt.

Mysuru Railway Police have registered a case in this regard.

Special MEMU trains during weekends

Mysuru, Oct. 11- To manage the extra rush of passengers during weekends and Deepavali festival, South Western Railway will run tri-weekly MEMU special between KSR Bengaluru and Ashokapuram. These trains will operate on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from Oct. 10 to 31.

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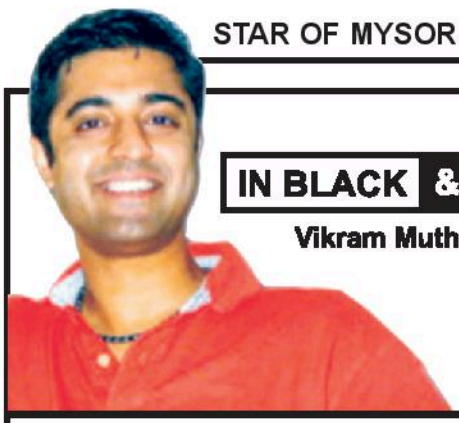

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Vikram Muthanna

Mysuru to... Koletha-uru?

Two killings in three days in Mysuru. A murder in broad daylight. Another alleged rape and murder of a minor. Both in the heart of the city. Once serene, Mysuru is trembling while criminals are fearlessly roaming.

Mysuru has witnessed a disturbing surge in lawlessness in recent years — from the murder of Vasumathi to R.N. Kulkarni; from the gang-rape at the foot of Chamundi Hill to Thursday's horrific rape and murder of a minor.

In all these cases, many perpetrators remain at large, and in the cases where arrests have been made, the cases have been going on and on and on... with no convictions yet.

Our once-safe streets now quake under the audacity of lawless thugs. Why this decay?

Because... when justice hesitates, audacity rises. When the law sleeps, criminals wake up and run free.

In 1969, Stanford psychologist Philip Zimbardo conducted a car experiment which illustrated what happens when the law turns a blind eye.

Zimbardo left two identical cars abandoned. He parked one in a rough New York neighbourhood and the other in a wealthy neighbourhood in California.

The New York car was vandalised within minutes, while the car in California remained untouched for 7 days until... Zimbardo himself smashed it, just once, with a hammer to cause visible damage. The law did nothing.

That single act of Police neglect triggered chaos. The next day, others joined in, destroying the car completely. The message was clear: Visible neglect invites more crime.

When wrongdoing goes unpunished, people assume no one cares, and the miscreants and criminal-minded grow bolder.

When law abdicates its duty, criminals multiply. And criminals have multiplied so much in India that today, people who were once lawbreakers have become lawmakers !

"Today in India, policing is a toxic cocktail of inaction, caste politics, judicial delay and political interference...

Every party now has its pet Police Officers who are loyal by either caste, ideology or favour...

Justice, like reservation, is now caste-based. FIRs are delayed or diluted depending on who the victim and accused are or which caste or community the Police Officer belongs to....

Mysuru's descent from 'Pensioners' Paradise' to 'Lawbreakers' Playground' did not happen overnight. It happened with one ignored FIR, one delayed hearing, one caste favour and one political phone call at a time..."

No Police can stop every crime or criminal, but sincere enforcement can deter audacity. Sadly, today in India, policing is a toxic cocktail of inaction, caste politics, judicial delay and political interference.

Let's be honest. Policing today is less about public service and more about postings and payoffs. As Justice R. Devdas observed, *"plum postings are assigned for monetary considerations."* This means officers will serve their investments, not justice.

Thirty years ago, MLAs fought for honest Inspectors to protect citizens in their Constituency. Today, they fight for 'paying' Inspectors to fill their own pockets.

In this ecosystem, why will the criminal fear the Constable? He sees it as an opportunity to help (finance) him get a posting in his area. He will then work for his collection and protection.

Add caste politics to this toxic brew and you have institutional rot.

Every party now has its pet Police Officers who are loyal by either caste, ideology or favour.

Transfer postings are not about competence but community.

The Police Officer who doesn't bend to the ruling dispensation's caste arithmetic is transferred to oblivion.

Justice, like reservation, is now caste-based. FIRs are delayed or diluted depending on who the victim and accused are, or which caste or community the Police Officer belongs to.

Every time a politician interferes in law enforcement or uses caste and community to protect a criminal, they chip away at the moral spine of our democracy.

The rot doesn't stop at the Police Station and the politician. The Courts, too, move at a glacial pace. With over 3 crore cases pending in Courts, justice in India is not blind... it's bed-ridden.

When this is the situation, why will a criminal not feel emboldened?

That is why Mysuru's law-abiding citizens live in fear while thugs move around with an air of audacity? They roam boldly murdering in broad daylight, secure in the knowledge that they will get bail, because the FIR has been weakened based on a price, community or caste.

Mysuru's descent from 'Pensioners' Paradise' to 'Lawbreakers' Playground' did not happen overnight. It happened with one ignored FIR, one delayed hearing, one caste favour and one political phone call at a time.

If the Police don't reclaim their spine and the Courts don't regain their speed, then the 'Cultural Capital of Karnataka' will soon become the 'un-cultured' capital of Karnataka.

This would be a tragedy greater than any robbery, rape or riot — it would be the murder of the very soul of a grand-old historic city and a betrayal of the generations who built it.

It will truly be a tragedy if *Mysuru* turns into *Koletha-uru* (Rotten City) at a time when our Chief Minister is from *Namma-uru.*

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Mysuru Sangeetha Sugandha-2025 begins

- MP Yaduveer underlines Mysuru's role in shaping India's culture
- Karnatak, Hindustani vocal and instrumental concerts today, tomorrow

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar inaugurating Mysuru Sangeetha Sugandha-2025, a two-day music festival at Senate Hall, Manasagangothri in city this morning as (from left) State Tourism Department Secretary Dr. K.V. Thrilok Chandra, Union Tourism Secretary V. Vidyavathi, MLA T.S. Srivatsa and renowned violinist Dr. Mysore M. Manjunath look on.

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (BLU&BS)- Mysuru Sangeetha Sugandha-2025, a two-day Karnatak music festival began at the Senate Hall in Manasagangothri campus this morning.

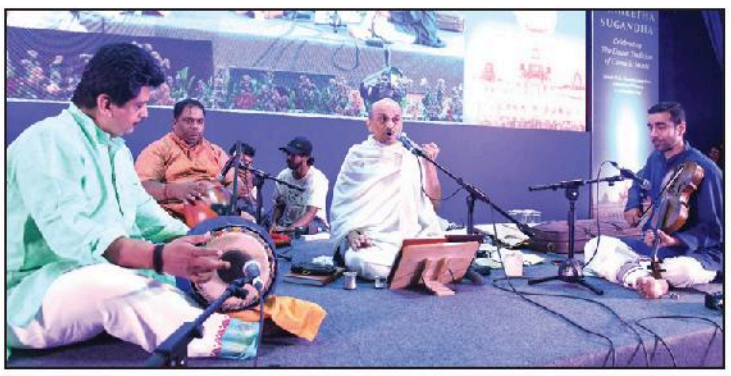
Inaugurating the music festival, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, also the titular head of erstwhile Mysore Royal Family that produced reputed court musicians and composers, spoke on rich Dasa Parampare that holds a distinct position in the history of culture and music of the country.

The music festival is organised by the Union Ministry of Tourism in association with Union Ministry of Culture, Sangeet Natak Akademi, New Delhi and State Tourism Department. The first edition of the music festival was inaugurated by Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in the city previous year.

Yaduveer Wadiyar, recalling the music festival as a dream project of Nirmala Sitharaman, said: "It has exhibited the blend of Dasa tradition and culture of Karnataka as Dasa tradition has a distinct role in the culture and music of the country. It is nothing but a sheer coincidence that the music festival is organised in Mysuru, reliving the musical and cultural greatness associated with this place."

The statues of Saints Thyagaraja and Purandaradasa have been installed at Ayodhya in Uttar Pradesh, thus signifying the integral role played by Dasa tradition in the realm of Indian music, with the country considered as a sacred place for the same. The Indian culture has an essence of Mysuru, he said.

Yaduveer reiterated that, popular slogan of Prime Minister Narendra Modi 'Sab Ka Saath Sab Ka Vikas' is conceptualised to achieve 'Viksit Bharat' dream.



Dr. Vidyabhushana presenting Karnatak vocal concert accompanied by Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy on mridanga, Vid. Pradesh Achar on violin and Vid. B.S. Raghunandan on ghata.

A view of the stalls displaying paintings and art works.

The inaugural session was followed by Karnatak vocal music concerts by Dr. Vidyabhushana from Bengaluru, Vid. Sakethar-aman, Chennai and Vidu. Vani Sateesh from Bengaluru. Vidu. Mahalaxmi Shenoy from Karkala (Udupi) presented a Hindustani vocal music concert.

Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa, Secretary of Union Tourism Department V. Vidyavathi, Secretary of State Tourism Department Dr. K.V. Thrilok Chandra, noted violinist Dr. Mysore Manjunath were present.

Six stalls, selling Mysore Rosewood Inlay products, Ganjifa cards, Mysore Traditional Painting, Channapatna toys and other products had been opened on the premises.

Rangayana to stage 'Omme Hennagu'

Ranga Samaja Member H.S. Suresh Babu (third from right) is seen releasing the posters of the play 'Omme Hennagu' at Rangayana here this morning along with (from left) Rangayana Senior artistes K.R. Nandini and B.N. Shashikala, Rangayana Deputy Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, Rangayana Director Satish Tiptur, Play Director Dr. Savita Rani and Assistant Director H.K. Shwetha Rani.

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (MTY&VNS)- Rangayana Theatre Repertory will be staging the play 'Omme Hennagu,' inspired by the stories of International Booker Prize Winner Banu Mushtaq, on Oct. 12 at 6.30 pm at Bhoomigeeta, said Rangayana Director Satish Tiptur here this morning.

Addressing media persons after releasing the posters of the play at Rangayana, he said that the play had been directed by Savita Rani, a graduate from National School of Drama, New Delhi.

He also added that Banu Mashtaq had also been invited for which she had agreed to come on one of the days during weekends to watch the play.

Speaking on the occasion, Play Director Savita Rani said that the play was not related to one particular community but it was an effort to expose the atrocities meted out against women in the society.

Assistant Play Director H.K. Shewtha Rani mentioned that play was inspired by stories such as *Shaista Mahal Na Kallina Chappadigalu* (Stone slabs of Shaista Mahal), *Kappu Nagarahaavu* (Black Cobra), *Hrudaya Deepa* (Heart Lamp), *Omme Hennagu Prabhuve* (Be a Woman Once, Oh Lord) authored by Banu Mushtaq, that through light on the suffering of women in a male-dominated society.

The play, which is about 1 hour 20 minutes, will feature senior Rangayana artistes K.R. Nandini and B.N. Shashikala and will be staged on every Sunday for the next five weeks.

Rangayana Dy. Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan and Ranga Samaja Member H.S. Suresh Babu were present on the occasion.

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Dasara Garden Competition Winners

Nishhat Afza, Founder-Director of CURIOCITY - School of creative art and design, N.R. Mohalla, has won two first prizes for the eighth consecutive year in the Dasara Home Garden Competition for her stunning terrace garden and waterfalls. The competition was organised by the Mysore Horticultural Society.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, she said: "Gardening is not just a hobby for me, it's a way of life , it teaches me patience, perseverance and the value of nurturing living beings . One of my greatest joys is creating and nurturing my Bonsai trees. Being an active member of Srushti Bonsai Circle, I have carefully crafted and grown several Bonsai species."

Her garden has a good collection of ornamental plants, succulents, water plants, fruits and vegetables.

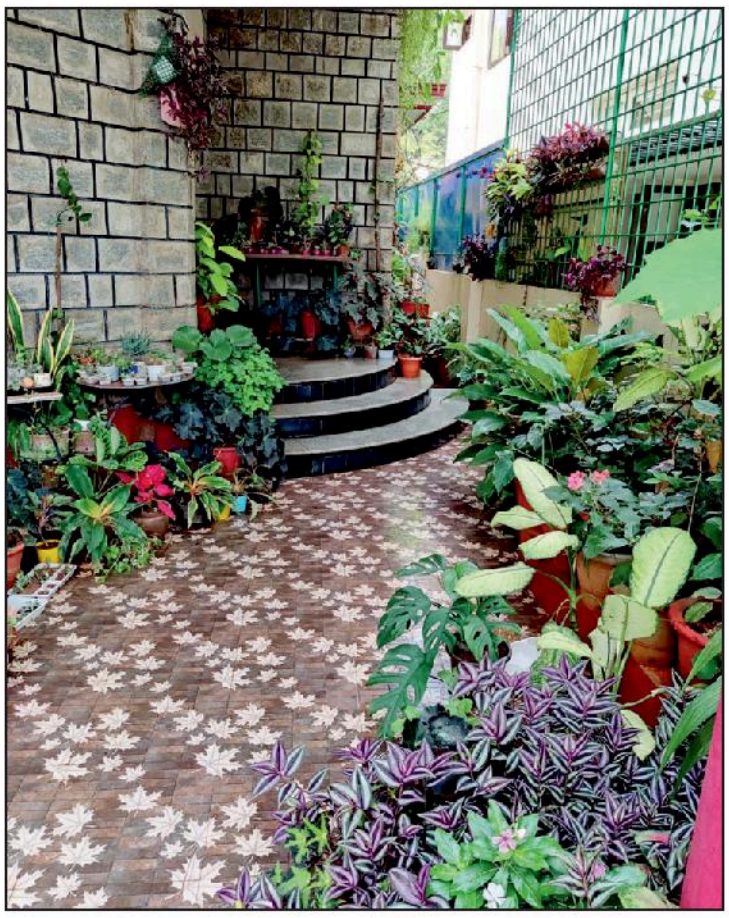
The Bonsai garden houses the Pagoda, the Chinese Figurines, rocks, pebbles & a small pond with Pelicans. Apart from this, the Gazebo houses the fairy garden with a collection of succulents.

Another corner has a stream created with coloured pebbles surrounded with a flowering tree and succulents.

St. Joseph's Hospital, Bannimantap, has secured first prize in Dasara Garden Competition. Hospital Director Rev. Fr. N.L. Roxan Baroos said, "This award is a tribute to the creativity and teamwork of our staff and we dedicate it to the people we serve." Picture shows the gardeners with the trophy and certificate.

Daisy Stanly, a resident of J.P. Nagar, Mysuru, has won first prize in Ornamental Garden category in the Dasara Flower Show Competition organised by the Department of Horticulture, for the 15th year. Her garden features plants of over 60 varieties and has a dedicated terrace orchids garden.

"By nurturing my garden plants, I ward off my loneliness and cultivate the joy of life — watching a plant grow, flower, fruit, seed and become a flourishing beauty. Gardening acts as an antidepressant, gives me moderate exercise and improved concentration," she says.



Venitha Lobo, a resident of N.R. Mohalla, who participated for the 11th consecutive year in Dasara Home Garden Competition-2025 conducted by the Department of Horticulture, has bagged the first prize. She has a lawn garden with a forest theme, vertical arrangement of over 150 flower pots, ornamental plants in a village set-up with a Cauvery statue fountain erected within a pergola, herbal garden consisting of mint, Mexican mint, curry leaves, betel leaves, aloevera, lemon plants, pulav leaves etc. She has also grown coconut trees, guava, jackfruit and mango trees in her garden.

Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD) has won first prize under Educational Institution Category in the Dasara Flower Show Competition-2025 organised by Department of Horticulture. SDM-IMD has been winning prizes in Dasara Flower Show Competitions since 2004.

Picture shows SDM-IMD Garden team along with Dr. (Lt.Col.) S.N. Prasad, Director, Prof. C.V. Sridhar, Manager - Administration & Assistant Professor and Nanjaiah, Horticulture Officer, SDM-IMD, Mysuru.

Maria Corina Machado

of Venezuela wins Nobel Peace Prize

New Delhi, Oct. 11 (UNI) - The Norwegian Nobel Committee has decided to award the Nobel Peace Prize for 2025 to Maria Corina Machado, leader of the democracy movement in Venezuela.

"The Nobel Peace Prize for 2025 goes to a brave and committed champion of peace — to a woman who keeps the flame of democracy burning amid growing darkness," the Nobel Committee said in a press release.

US President Donald Trump had been demanding Nobel Peace Prize for "stopping seven wars."

Maria Corina Machado will receive the Nobel Peace Prize for her tireless work promoting democratic rights for the people of Venezuela and for her struggle to achieve a just and peaceful transition from dictatorship to democracy, the release said.

As the leader of the democracy movement in Venezuela, Maria Corina Machado is one of the most extraordinary examples of civilian courage in Latin America in recent times.

She has been a key, unifying

Maria Corina

figure in a political opposition that was once deeply divided — an opposition that found common ground in the demand for free elections and representative government. This is precisely what lies at the heart of democracy.

As a Founder of Sumate, an organisation devoted to democratic development, Machado stood up for free and fair elections more than 20 years ago. In political office and in her service to organisations since then, Machado has spoken out for judicial independence, human rights and popular representation. She has spent years working for the freedom of the Venezuelan people.

Ahead of the election of 2024, Machado was the opposition's Presidential candidate, but the regime blocked her candidacy. She then backed the representative of a different party, Edmundo Gonzalez Urrutia, in the election.

White House irked with Trump not getting Nobel Peace Prize

Meanwhile, irked with US President Donald Trump being ignored for the Nobel Peace Prize for 2025, a White House Spokesman today said, the Nobel Committee proved "they place politics over peace."

Steven Cheung, Assistant to the President and White House Director of Communication, said President Trump has "heart of a humanitarian, and there will never be anyone like him...The Nobel Committee proved they place politics over peace."

Cheung said "President Trump will continue making peace deals, ending wars and saving lives."

'Krishnaarpanam' flute duet on Oct. 12

Vidwan Rakesh Sudhir with his disciple Vibhav Omkar Gayatri.

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (BCT)- Bamboo Melody Raagas will present the third concert in its 'Krishnaarpanam series', featuring a flute duet by Vidwan Rakesh Sudhir and his disciple Vibhav Omkar Gayatri from Bengaluru.

The concert will take place tomorrow (Oct. 12) from 10 am to 12.30 pm at Kalpa Kshetra, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, Mysuru.

The flautists will be accompanied by Vidwan Pavan Madhav on Mridangam and Vidwan Sharath Koushik on Ghatam.

Senior dance and music critic Dr. Rama V. Bennur and Assistant Professor of Law and Bharatanatyam Dancer Vidushi Disha G. Marigoli will be the special guests for the concert.

The inaugural concert of the Krishnaarpanam series was held on Aug. 17, featuring Vidwan Rakesh Sudhir and his disciple Ankush S. Kadaba. The second concert was held on Oct. 4, showcasing Vidwan Rakesh Sudhir and Sumeru V. Sakaleshpur from Shivamogga.

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64-Member Committee to select 70 Rajyotsava Awardees!

Bengaluru, Oct. 11 (KMS&DM)- Giving a go by to the practise of inviting applications for Kannada Rajyotsava award, the State Government has constituted a 64-member Committee of experts from different fields to select 70 achievers for the prestigious Rajyotsava Award given annually on Nov. 1 .

The Committee will be headed by Kannada and Culture Minister Shivaraj Tangadagi and comprises of personalities from different fields.

The Committee Members include actors V. Ravichandran and Girija Lokesh, noted environmentalist Dr. Yellappa Reddy, farmer leader Sunanda Jayaram, writers Dr. Malathi Pattanshetti, Prof. G. Abdul Basheer, H.K. Subbu Holeyar and Dr. Appagere Thimmaraju, theatre personality Srinivas G. Kappanna, Dr. Thulasi Ramachandra, N.R. Vishukumar, former State Advocate General Prof. Ravivarma Kumar and Gujjarappa, among others.

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Minor girl's murder

MP Yaduveer holds meeting with City Top Cop, DCPs

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (RK&BCT)- In response to the recent spate of crimes in Mysuru city, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar convened a meeting with senior Police officials this morning to assess the law and order situation.

Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa, City BJP President and former MLA L. Nagendra, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, DCP (Law and Order) R.N. Bindu Mani and DCP (Crime and Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj were present at the meeting held at the City Police Commissioner's Office.

During the discussion, MP Yaduveer and MLA Srivatsa expressed concern over the growing sense of fear among citizens and urged the Police to take decisive action to restore public confidence. They emphasised that law enforcement must act swiftly and firmly to crack down on criminal elements and prevent further erosion of trust in the system.

Child Rights Commission takes *suo motu* cognisance

CM to hold review meeting tonight

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (RK&BCT)- The Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights has registered a *suo motu* case in connection with the rape and murder of a minor girl in Mysuru on Thursday.

In its communication to the Mysuru District Administration and the District Child Protection Officer, the Commission has sought an action-taken report within seven days. It has also requested details on the support extended to the victim's family by the district authorities.

Confirming the development to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Mysuru District Child Protection Officer Yogesh stated that the Commission initiated the case after the incident came to light.

"The Commission has asked for a preliminary status report outlining the steps taken by the District Administration, Police, Child Welfare Department, Women and Child Development Department and the Labour Department to assist the victim's family in the aftermath of the crime and also the steps taken to prevent such crimes in the future," Yogesh said.

CM to review

Meanwhile, the recent surge in violent crimes in Mysuru — including the murder of Gilki Venkatesh and the rape and brutal killing of the minor girl — has prompted Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to intervene.

In response to the incidents in his home district, the CM has convened a high-level meeting with senior officials in Mysuru this evening (Oct 11). His official itinerary confirms his arrival in the city at 7.25 pm.

Siddaramaiah is expected to receive detailed briefings from law enforcement on the recent cases. The CM will return to Bengaluru later tonight.

AIDSO and AIMSS stage joint protest against brutal murder of minor girl

Mysuru, Oct.11 (GA&DM)- Strongly condemning the brutal rape and murder of a 10-year old girl of Kalaburagi in city, the AIDSO (All India Democratic Students Organisation) and AIMSS (All India Mahila Samskrutika Sanghatan) staged a joint demonstration near the old Deputy Commissioner's Office here this morning.

Addressing the protestors, AIMSS District Vice-President Seema said, "Mysuru has just celebrated Dasara by worshipping women as God. But at the same time, it is distressing that a 10-year-old girl, who had come from far away Kalaburagi to Mysuru to sell balloons during Dasara for livelihood, has been brutally raped and killed in this city, which is ironical."

"The entire Mysuru city is shocked by the ghastly incident," she said and demanded maximum punishment for the culprit who carried out the heinous crime.

Members of the KRRS (Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha) too joined the protest.

AIDSO District Secretary Nithin, farmer leader Marankaiah, social activist Ugranarasimhegowda and others were present.

Appointed as Secretary of Industries and Commerce Department

Rohini

Bengaluru, Oct. 11 (KMS&DM)- IAS Officer Rohini Sindhoori, who was awaiting posting, has now been appointed as the Secretary of the Department of Industries and Commerce (MSME and Mines).

Another IAS Officer Sameer Shukla, who held this post, has been transferred as the Secretary of Rural Development and Pachayat Raj (RDPR) Department. Rohini Sindhoori had earlier served as Mysuru Deputy Commissioner in 2020-21.

N. Rangaswamy is Zoo Authority of Karnataka Chairman

Mysuru, Oct.11 - N. Rangaswamy of Hadya village in Nanjangud taluk has been appointed as the new Chairman of Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK), Mysuru.

In other appointments, the State Government has named B. Nagendra Kumar of Aipanahalli in K.R. Pet taluk of Mandya as Chairman of Hubballi-based Karnataka State Handlooms Development Corporation; M. Ramappa of Vijayashripura in Mysuru as the new Chairman of Karnataka Bhovi Development Corporation and A.N. Nataraj Gowda of Annapoorneshwarinagar in Bengaluru as Chairman of Karnataka State Compost Development Corporation.

DLSA invites applications

Mysuru, Oct.11- The Mysuru District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) has invited applications from qualified candidates for appointment as Deputy Chief Legal Aid Defence Counsel, Assistant Legal Aid Defence Counsel, Office Assistants, Clerk and Office Peon to serve at the Legal Aid Defence Counsel System (LADCS) Office coming under DLSA, on temporary basis.

The applications must be submitted at the DLSA Office located in ADR Centre, New Courts Complex, Malalawadi, Jayanagar 5th Cross, behind Apollo BGS Hospital, Mysuru, before 5 pm on Oct.25, according to a press release.

Blood Donation Camp held at KPA

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (MK&VNS)- A total of 130 units of blood (about 45 litres) was collected during the 'KPA Blood Donation Camp' held at Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) as part of Gandhi Jayanthi and Valmiki Jayanthi celebrations, jointly organised by Pride In Service Club of 46th Batch of PSI Trainees, Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) and K.R. Hospital Blood Bank.

Inaugurating the camp, KPA Director S.L. Channabasavanna said the blood donation would help those in need including the accident victims and patients suffering from deadly diseases.

"This is also an important duty of the Police in upholding humanitarian values as part of their duty," he added.

IRCS Secretary Vaidyanath, KPA Assistant Director S.N. Sandesh Kumar, H.S. Renukaradhya, S. Venkatesh, M.H. Khan, N. Sudarshan, KPA doctor Dr. Karunakara and KR Hospital Blood Bank Officer Dr. Kusuma were present.

'Drama for Autism' Workshop

Mysuru, Oct. 11- 'Ameya — Boundless with Drama' has organised a free 'Drama for Autism' Workshop, led by Sowmya Maheshwaran, at Phoenix International Academy, KRS Road, Mysuru, tomorrow (Oct. 12). Session Timings: Ages 6-14 from 9 am to 12 noon; Ages 15 to 20 from 2 pm to 5 pm.

Brought out by PADHA Trust, this workshop is an engaging and expressive journey through the power of drama — specially designed for children and young adults on the autism spectrum.

For registration and details, contact Mob: 99009-23479 or 89040-03900, according to a press release.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

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- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Elumale (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Idli Kadai (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Idli Kottu (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  They Call Him OG (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Saiyaara (H) - 3 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS Ph: 4240422 4241800

Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K)	(S-1)	9.45 am, 1.10 pm
		7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-2)	4.05 pm
	(S-3)	10.05 am, 1.25 pm
		4.45 pm, 8.15 pm
	(S-4)	9 am, 12.20 pm, 3.40 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Sunny Sanskari Ki Tulsi Kumari (H)	(S-1)	4.30 pm
Tron Ares (E-3D)	(S-2)	1.35 pm, 7.30 pm
Ravana Prabhu (Ma)	(S-2)	10.05 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	8.45 am, 9.15 am, 10 am
		11.15 am, 12 noon, 1.30 pm
		2.45 pm, 3.25 pm, 4.25 pm
		5 pm, 6.15 pm
		8.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Tron: Ares (E-3D)	:	7.45 pm, 10 pm
Idli Kadai (Ta)	:	9.55 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	7.20 am, 7.50 am, 8.20 am
		8.50 am, 10.40 am, 10.45 am
		11.15 am, 11.45 am, 12.15 pm
		2.10 pm, 2.40 pm, 3.10 pm
		3.40 pm, 4.10 pm, 5.35 pm
		6.05 pm, 6.35 pm, 7.05 pm
		9 pm, 9.30 pm, 10 pm
		10.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Tron: Ares (E-3D)	:	10.50 am, 1.30 pm
		7.35 pm
Caught Stealing (E)	:	2.05 pm
Idli Kadai (Ta)	:	4.35 pm
The Smashing Machine (E)	:	7.40 pm
Sunny Sanskari Ki Tulsi Kumari (H)	:	10.15 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	7.20 am, 7.50 am, 8.50 am
		9.20 am, 10.45 am, 11.15 am
		12.15 pm, 12.45 pm, 2.10 pm
		2.40 pm, 3.40 pm, 5.35 pm
		6.05 pm, 6.50 pm, 7.05 pm
		9 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Tron: Ares (E-3D)	:	4.10 pm, 10.15 pm

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 11)

- **Ha.Ma.Na. Pratishtana, Mysuru and Kuvempu Institution of Kannada Studies (KIKS): Ha**.Ma.Nayak Memorial Lecture by University of Agricultural Sciences (Bengaluru) retd. VC Prof. K. Narayana Gowda, Ha.Ma.Na. Pratishtana Member Dr. Pradhan Gurudatta presides, Physics Department, Manasagangothri, **4 pm.**
- **Inchara Kalakshetra:** Handmade (Paper Pulp) Doll Show by K.S. Raghavendra — Over 500 dolls of Paper Pulp depicting Sri Srinivasa Kalyana, Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mahime and Dashavataradalli Sri Krishna Bala Leele — Inchara Kalakshetra, #149/150, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwaranagar, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **4 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 98867-64542 or 98867-21171]
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit:** Endowment Programme, Sri Parashivamurthy Swamiji of Sri Mahanteshwara Mutt graces, Sharana Sahitya Parishat Mysuru City Unit Vice-President M. Chinnaswamy presides, Nudi Namana by senior writer M.A. Neelambika, Chitkala Pratishtana, Akkamahadevi Students Hostel, Alanahalli, **4 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi and Kutuhali-Kannada:** Kathe Kelona Banni-901, story-telling by Kalihundi Shivakumar, Audit Officer, State Audit & Accounts Department, Saligrama Taluk Panchayat, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Science Sanje, Dr. Neeruj Ramanujam, Head, Outreach, Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA), Bengaluru, delivers talk on 'Astrophysics and the successive dethronement of humans,' Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Bharat Vikas Parishad, Bharadwaj Branch, Mysuru and Ramsons Bombe Mane:** Dasara Doll Show Contest-2025 Prize Distribution Ceremony, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar inaugurates, former Rangayana Director Addanda Cariappa distributes prizes, R.G. Singh of Ramsons Bombe Mane and Bharat Vikas Parishad Mysuru Region President R. Nagabhushan will be present, Dr. B.N. Ranganatha Rao of Bharat Vikas Parishad Bharadwaj Branch presides, Ramsons Handicraft Sales Emporium, opp. Mysuru Zoo, Ittigegud, **4.30 pm.**
- **Sadhana Mandira:** Special Training Sessions - Learn & Perform, Simple and Diligent, Saraswati Puja with meaning, symbolism, significance, importance, advantages and methodology by Swami Hamsananda, Yedatore Sri Yoganandeshwara Mutt, #211, 2nd Main, Metagalli Extension, **4.45 pm to 5.30 pm;** Sri Krishna Mandira, 6th Main, 3rd Stage, Gokulam, **6 pm to 6.45 pm;** Samudaya Bhavana, near Gurudwara, Brindavan Extension 2nd Stage, **7 pm to 7.45 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**
- **Mysuru Hindustani Musicians' Association:** Rare all-night Hindustani Music Concert, vocal recitals by Veerabhadrayya Hiremath, Sharada Bhat Kattige, Shrimathi Devi and Ramesh Kolkunda, Hindustani flute by Sameer Rao, Karnatak flute by Chandan Kumar, tabla solos by Bhimashankar Bidanur, Panchami Bidanur, Dundayya, Ramesh Dhannur, Shubhanga Hebbar and Adarsh Shenoy, Harmonium accompaniment by Shriram Bhat, Harikrishna and Ramesh Kolkunda, violin by Prithvi Bhaskar and mridanga by Radhesh, 'Swaradhara' auditorium, KSRTC Layout, **9 pm to 6 am (next day).** [Mob: 99012-25074]

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 12)

- **Mysuru Ganigara Hitaishigala Balaga and Udyogadata Foundation:** Job Mela, Vidyavardhaka First Grade College, Seshadri Iyer Road, **9 am to 4 pm.** [Mob: 80956-79666]
- **VeeraVratam Foundation and Hindu Economic Forum, Mysuru:** Releasing of book 'The Hindu Manifesto' authored by Swami Vigyananand (Founder & Global Chairman of World Hindu Foundation), Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar chief guest, Hon. Secretary of Mahajana Education Society T. Vijayalakshmi Muralidhar guest of honour, AVC2 venue, SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram, **10 am.**
- **Inchara Kalakshetra:** Handmade (Paper Pulp) Doll Show by K.S. Raghavendra — Over 500 dolls of Paper Pulp depicting Sri Srinivasa Kalyana, Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mahime and Dashavataradalli Sri Krishna Bala Leele — Inchara Kalakshetra, #149/150, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwaranagar, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **10 am to 1 pm and 4 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 98867-64542 or 98867-21171]
- **Mysore Art Gallery:** Interaction with Achievers-104 (Achiever of the month - retd. lecturer and writer Dr. C.J. Ushadevi), Sarada Vilas College Principal Dr. M. Devika chief guest, Gallery Founder-President L. Shivalingappa presides, Gallery premises, Ramanuja Road, **11 am.**
- **Gemini Circus:** 3 shows at Horse Park Grounds, near Karanji Lake, **1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Dasara Exhibition, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3 pm to 10 pm.**
- **Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP):** Monthly meeting on 'How Mysureans ignored civic sense to make a filthy city during Dasara,' AEE Mruthyunjaya will lead the discussion along with representatives of schools participating in Clean Campaign posters, MGP Office, #6/1, Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, **4 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2515150]
- **Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), Mysuru City:** March-past commemorating its 100-year journey, MysoreOne Citizen Service Centre Ground, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **4 pm.**
- **Sadhana Mandira:** Special Training Sessions - Learn & Perform, Simple and Diligent, Saraswati Puja with meaning, symbolism, significance, importance, advantages and methodology by Swami Hamsananda, Yedatore Sri Yoganandeshwara Mutt, #211, 2nd Main, Metagalli Extension, **4.45 pm to 5.30 pm;** Sri Krishna Mandira, 6th Main, 3rd Stage, Gokulam, **6 pm to 6.45 pm;** Samudaya Bhavana, near Gurudwara, Brindavan Extension 2nd Stage, **7 pm to 7.45 pm.**
- **Chidambaranatesha Natya Shale Trust, Mysuru:** Nritya Aradhana 2025-26, Bharatanayam recitals and felicitation to senior artiste, former MLA L. Nagendra inaugurates, Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishat Mandya Secretary Dr. E.C. Ningaraju presides, BJP Media Spokesperson M.G. Mahesh will be present, felicitation to violinist Vid. R. Srikanth, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **5.30 pm.**
- **Kumaravyasa Gurukula:** Karnatak Music by Thanushree Raghavendra, disciple of Vidu. Rekha Ravishankar, accompanied by Vid. Thandavamurthy on violin and Vid. H.T. Swamy on mridanga, #1315/2, 'Haripriya,' 3rd Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Omme Hennagu,' written by Banu Mushtaq and directed by Savitha Rani, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

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		1.10 pm, 2.40 pm, 3.10 pm
		3.40 pm, 6.05 pm, 6.35 pm
		7.05 pm, 9.30 pm, 10 pm
		10.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Tron: Ares (E)	:	10.20 am, 7.25 pm
Sunny Sanskari Ki Tulsi Kumari (H)	:	4.35 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	7.20 am, 7.50 am, 8.50 am
		9.30 am, 10.45 am, 11.15 am
		12.15 pm, 12.55 pm, 2.10 pm
		2.40 pm, 3.40 pm, 5.35 pm
		6.05 pm, 6.55 pm, 7.05 pm
		9 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Tron: Ares (E)	:	4.20 pm, 10.20 pm

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